- Government has also decided to establish a Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) for providing relief to the growers of tea, coffee, rubber and tobacco.

FDI for setting-up Agro-Industries in various States

†2529. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals regarding foreign capital investments received for the setting-up of the agro-based industries in Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and North-Eastern States during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the number of proposals which have been accorded approval and implemented;

(c) whether any scheme is being formulated by Government to make investments in the economically backward districts of the country for their development; and

(d) if so, by when this scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government has approved a total number of 90 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals for setting up agro-based industries, including sugar/vegetable oils and vanaspati/horticulture/agriculture/floriculture, during the last three years. A statement showing State-wise and year-wise break up of the approvals is enclosed (*see* below). Details of the approvals are published in the monthly SIA Newsletter brought out by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, which is widely circulated to various establishments, including the Parliament Library. The information is also posted on the SIA Website *(http://www.dipp.nic.in)*. The data regarding project-wise implementation is not centrally maintained.

(c) and (d) In its endeavour to attract higher FDI, the Government reviews the FDI policy on continuous basis with a view to providing an

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internationally competitive investment climate in terms of policy framework, procedures and institutions. The Government has also permitted access to FDI upto 100% through the automatic route for most of the sectors. Promotion of a State as a preferred investment destination is the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

Statement

State-wise break up of Foreign Direct Investment approved for Agro-based Industries during the period 01/01/1999 *to* 31/12/2001

Amount in Rs. Crore

State Name	1999		2000		2001		Total	
	No	FDI	No	FDI	No	FDI	No	FDI
ANDHRA PRADESH	5	9.49	6	109.45	2	0.27	13	119.22
BIHAR	1	0.10	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.10
GUJARAT	3	13.95	2	0.05	1	0.00	6	14.00
HARYANA	1	0.13	2	0.11	0	0.00	3	0.24
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	9.98	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	9.98
KARNATAKA	6	10.52	3	1.28	5	29.34	14	41.14
KERALA	2	29.55	0	0.00	2	0.05	4	29.60
MAHARASHTRA	10	35.29	2	0.80	3	16.20	15	52.28
PUNJAB	0	0.00	2	2.06	1	6.54	3	8.60
RAJASTHAN	0	0.00	1	4.20	0	0.00	1	4.20
TAMIL NADU	4	5.98	2	0.00	3	39.84	9	45.81
WEST BENGAL	1	17.83	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	17.83
UTTARANCHAL	1	0.47	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.47
DELHI	3	15.77	3	7.00	3	35.82	9	58.58
GOA	0	0.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00
UNINDICATED STATE	3	0.08	1	0.45	2	0.00	6	0.53
Grand Total:	43	149.13	25	125.41	22	128.05	90	402.60